



NOTICE OF EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE FOR HAULING & DISPOSAL SERVICES

To Contractors and Property Owners:



Now that you have applied for a building, remodeling, or demolition permit, we want to help you avoid costly mistakes and code violations with roll-off box companies. These requirements apply to recycling or disposal of construction and demolition wastes at residential, commercial and industrial properties in Mountain View.

Like many cities in the Bay Area, the City of Mountain View has an exclusive franchise with a roll-off box hauler at rates set by the City. **Foothill Disposal is the City's exclusive hauler** and transports boxes to our SMaRT Station for recycling or disposal. The City requires Foothill to be properly licensed, carry a performance bond and insurance in amounts set by the City. In return for this exclusive arrangement, Foothill pays a franchise fee to the City, which revenue is then used to offset utility billing costs and paving repairs to streets. This revenue benefits our community, but is lost whenever non-franchised haulers are used. Using non-franchised haulers is also a violation of Mountain View Municipal Code.

The City also has an exclusive contract with the SMaRT Station® and Kirby Canyon Landfill for recycling and disposal. This arrangement ensures debris boxes are recycled to the extent possible, and the City receives AB939 fees on any materials not recycled. This revenue is lost when non-franchised haulers take materials to landfills in other counties and ultimately affects resident's and businesses trash rates.

Violation. Using any hauler for recycling or disposal except for Foothill Disposal violates City Code (16.13, 16.17) and results in code enforcement. A "Stop Use Notice" may be placed on the box directing the illegal hauler to immediately contact us or transport the box to the SMaRT Station and provide a weight tag to the City as proof of compliance. A citation may be issued to the illegal hauler.

Exceptions. No other hauler may provide debris or recycling box service unless the hauler is:

- (1) *a State-licensed contractor working at the site who owns and hauls their own box or truck* and provides the hauling service as an *incidental part* of their total services to you (common with roofing contractors and landscapers); or
- (2) a recycling hauler who provides all services *at no charge; and keeps materials source-separated* (i.e. a box of metal or box of wood), *and* has both a City franchise and business license (currently no haulers except Foothill Disposal are so franchised); or
- (3) the resident of the property who owns their own roll-off box equipment ("self-hauling"). **No box may be placed on the street even if the hauler meets these exceptions.** Only Foothill Disposal may place boxes on the street with an encroachment permit.

Please contact Foothill Disposal to arrange for your debris or recycling box. Boxes come in a variety of sizes, include seven days free rental, and rates are based on weight to cover the recycling and disposal costs. Since all debris boxes are recycled at the SMaRT Station, no recycling boxes are needed. However, a "rock" box and a yard trimmings box are available at a discounted rate for those materials.

The City has previously notified other debris box haulers of these requirements so that you may be in a better position to resolve conflicts with the contractors you hire in your favor.

For Roll-Off Boxes:	Foothill Disposal	7:30 am-4:30pm	650-967-3034
For Street Encroachment Permit:	City of Mountain View	8 am – 5 pm	650-903-6311
For Solid Waste Code Enforcement:	City of Mountain View	8 am – 5 pm	650-903-6311